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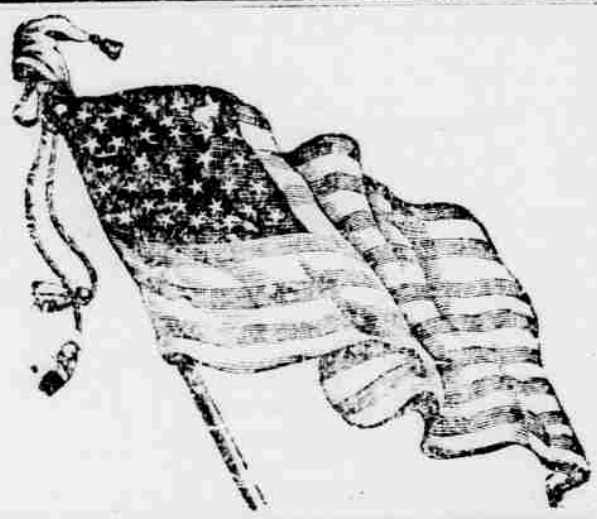
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IN CASE.

Before the end of the war the
English had built and operated
submarines that carries twelve-
inch guns. All the tests applied
to them proved them capable of
everything that submarines had
ever accomplished—and then some.

The submarine is the weapon
which England fears more than
any other. It is the greatest men-
ace to the integrity of the British
Empire. England wanted submar-
ines talked at the peace confer-
ence—which is just what happen-
ed.

To insure a verdict that a cer-
tain type of warfare is too horri-
ble for civilized nations a certain
nation equips itself to prosecute
this horrible type of warfare more
horribly than it has ever been pro-
secuted. To prevent dirty tricks
a nation shows itself ready to be
the dirtiest in the crowd.

It seems slightly illogical—yet
eminently practical. No nation is
more anxious for peace than our-
selves, but we shall insure it none
the more securely by proving our-
selves incapable of handing out
rough stuff.

We are a little over-anxious a-
bout our role of panopied crusad-
er in a white surplice. The sur-
plice will be none the less white
because of the panoply, and if our
record as a nation is not good e-
nough to guarantee us against
any charges of lust of conquest,
American has lived in vain.

ANSWERING THE CROAKERS

There are still a few croakers.
They say they don't understand
why the Victory Liberty Loan is
necessary; they are afraid that the
government has wasted money;
they bewail the high cost of living
and complain that they can't buy
bonds. But the loan will be laun-
ched April 21, just the same and
the nation is going to give another
proof of its common-sense and pa-
triotism. For all intelligent people
know that the war has not been
paid for; all honorable people real-
ize that the bills must be met; all
who are warmed by the spirit of
democracy understand that the
victory which saved civilization is
worth many times the price we
paid.

If a few dollars were needlessly
spent, what of it? Even if mil-
lions might have been saved, we

won the war. That was the big
thing, and we were prepared to
pay ten times as much, if need be.
After the fire is out and the fac-
tory has been saved it's easy to
fret about the quantity of water
used and the splashes on the of-
fice rug. But as a matter of rec-
ord every dollar spent in this coun-
try weighed against the German
morale. We made stupendous pre-
parations. Two million men were
sent to France. More were on
the way. Germany, terrified, sur-
rendered.

Had we not made such plans
the war probably would have last-
ed six months or a year longer.
The money spent here saved count-
less lives in France, and who can
say that the policy was not a wise
one? Now the bills must be paid
for; the men must be brought
home; the sick and wounded given
proper care.

Yet there are still a few croak-
ers. They think that we have al-
ready made so many sacrifices.
But how do our casualties com-
pare with those of England and
France? Where are our devastat-
ed farms, our wrecked homes, our
factories destroyed, our towns and
cities in ruins? Has not civilization
been saved? Is victory to be
reckoned on a cash register? Those
who went to France did not go as
a business proposition they did not
go to clip coupons. They went to
destroy militarism and to save the
freedom of the world. They smashed
the Hindenburg line and with it the
Hun's hope of world dominion.

Now there is the bill to pay, but
still there are a few croakers; per-
haps there always will be. Not so
the rank and file, the bone and
blood and brawn of the nation.
The people have never yet fallen
down when they had a big task
ahead. But when the Victory
Liberty Loan has gone into history
the man who only croaked when
everybody else was whooping
up the big campaign will have a
lot of explaining to do, and
worse of all, it will be a matter of
life-long humiliation, of bitter,
galling shame, for him to know
that he cannot prove an ally
even to his own conscience.

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which is duly recorded in the of-
fice of the Register of Deeds for
Halifax County, North Carolina,
in Book 278, at Page 171, I will on
the 1st day of May, 1919, sell for
Cash, at Public Auction, to the
highest bidder, in the town of Scot-
land Neck at 12 o'clock A. M.,
the following described Real Es-
tate: Lot, No. 3 containing sixty
five and 70/100 acres, in Palmyra
township, Halifax County, and be-
ing a part of the Fred Savage
farm, said land conveyed to said
Leggett by G. W. DeBrule and
wife on the 11th day of Dec., 1916.
This the 20 day of March 1919.
A. PAUL KITCHIN, Trustee

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELEC- TION

At a regular meeting of the
Town Commissioners of Scotland
Neck held on Tuesday evening,
March 20th, 1919, the Board or-
dered that the biennial election for
Mayor and Commissioners for the
Town of Scotland Neck be held
on the 6th day of May, 1919.

Mr. C. S. Alexander was appoin-
ted registrar and Messrs. Hugh
Johnson and N. A. Riddick judges
of election.



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Scotland Neck Bank

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OLDER.
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MAN GREATER FOR THE ADVERSITIES HE HAS
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